



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1627  
Examiner : Thomas H.F. Friend  
Serial No. : 09/586,131  
Filed : June 2, 2000  
Inventor : Marc Delcourt  
Title : CLONING METHOD BY  
: MULTIPLE DIGESTION,  
: VECTORS FOR IMPLEMENTING  
: SAME AND APPLICATIONS

Docket No.: 1184-00  
Confirmation: 6329  
Dated: November 19, 2002

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

**BOX AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 21, 2002 from August 21, 2002 to November 21, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*[Signature]*  
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Attorney for Applicants

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Claim of Extension of Time in Response, in duplicate

Notice of Appeal, in duplicate

Amendment Transmittal Letter, in duplicate

Amendment

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